WHEREAS, The progress and well-being of the citizens of South Dakota depends to a great extent upon education and training for the world of work as provided in the school systems of this State; and,

WHEREAS, Profound sociological, economic and technological changes in our society are bringing about rapid changes in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on the education system; and,

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of South Dakota have recognized these problems and have acted upon them through appropriate legislation; and,

WHEREAS, Professional contributions of the vocational educators of this State have assisted youth and adults in the process of preparation for work; and,

WHEREAS, The American Vocational Association, by representative assembly has established the second week in February as "Vocational Education Week" and is supported by the South Dakota Vocational Association in this action:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 11-17, 1973 as

SOUTH DAKOTA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

and urge all citizens of the State to observe this week by making themselves better acquainted with Vocational Education purposes and programs by visiting any vocational institution or program in their area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 28th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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